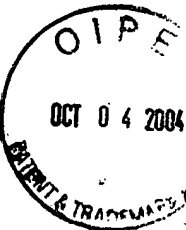


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Group Art Unit 3643
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Dear Sir:

Attached hereto please find Response to the Office Action of 06/01/2004 for filing in the above application. It is requested that the time for filing the Response be extended for one month to October 1, 2004. Enclosed is check for \$55.00 for the one-month extension fee. Should there be any other fee due, please charge it to my Deposit Account No. 14-1137. Kindly forward the attached postcard stating date of receipt of this Response. Thank you.

Very truly yours,


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I hereby certify that this correspondence with Response to the Office Action of 06/01/2004 and check for \$55.00 for one month extension fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on September 30, 2004.

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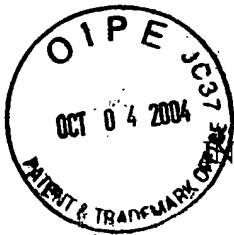

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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In Response to the Office Action of 06/01/2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendment to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.